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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coat. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block, A marriage license was issued vesterday to Christ common and Minnie Christenson,

to Christ Johnson and Minnie Christenson, both of this county.

Henry M. Kufus of Buffalo, Neb., and Sada M. Ivers of Lancaster, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Hammer. Hon, I. H. Morse, the "Soldiers' Friend," will lecture on "Recollections of the Late War" at the Masonic temple on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Union Veteran

An electric light tower seventy feet high is being erected in the middle of Lake Manawa. It will be surmounted by three are lights, which will do a great toward dispelling the darkness which has, in a measure, prevented the lake from being a popular place for evening parties.

E. J. Murphy, a clerk in the Union Pacific offices at Omaha, who left the Catholic church after being a priest for eighteen years, has applied to the First Baptist church of this city for admission with a view to finally entering the protestant ministry.

The case of Wallace against Hunter, which was submitted to the jury Friday noon, is still undecided, the jury having failed to come to an agreement. It is said that the members are about equally divided, and a disagreement is looked for. Judge Thornell is spending Sunday at his home in Sidney, however, so that the deliberating will have to go on until Monday morning unless an agreement should be reached. Melville E. Landon, better known as Eli

Perkins, delivered a lecture last evening at the opera house under the auspices of the local branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. His subject was "The Philosophy of Wit," but in spite of the high-sounding title, he was the same Eli as of vore, and made everybody laugh to his heart's content. The proceeds were donated to the Christian home, and although it was impossible to tell last evening how much expenses, it is thought quite a sum will be A special meeting of the Pottawattamie

County Fruit Growers and Gardeners asso-ciation was held yesterday afternoon at the county court house. Those present were cipally grape growers and the afternoon was mainly devoted to talking over projects by which the grape market must be increased. It was finally decided to appoint a committee for the purpose of consulting the Merchants association of Omaha with a view to in-ducing them to take steps toward establish-ing a wine factory on the other side of the river. This committee consists of J. R. Mc-Pherson, Peter Wiese and G. R. Wheeler, and these gentlemen will hold a conference with the Omana men in the near future.

Colossal Eight Day Sale. The colossal white goods sale opened

Feb. 13 at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., where everything in the white goods line is displayed. Bargains in muslins, sheetings, linens, towels, table napkins, embroideries, white aprons, white shirts, handkerchiefs, etc.,

Below we quote only a few of the many bargains that will be offered during this sale. Sale continues for eight days. Intending purchasers better to come early and avoid the great rush, and get the better selection of the bar-

One case bleached muslin (almost free from dressing) 4c a yard, beautiful soft finish, worth 61. Another case of the Ellerton muslin

that is usually sold for 9c wili be on sale same as before, 64. Langdon muslin, sold all over the

country at 10c a yard, during sale our price 12 yards for \$1.00. All linen damask table linen, special, 25c a yard.

54 and 56 all linen bleached damask nt 39c. 68-inch heavy unbleached damask

(only one pattern) sold for 75c; sale price, 59c a ya: d. 50 dozen extra large heavy Turkish striped towels (fast colors) that sold for 25c, sale price 19 200 dozen fine damask towels, over 35 different style borders, hand drawn and knotted fringe, at 25c each. Examine bur line of huck towels at

\$2.00 per dozen. Sheets and pillow cases all ready for use: see the low prices; mostly made out of the Fruit of the Loom muslin. Pillow cases ready made, 12tc, 153, 17c 20c and 22c. Sheets ready made, 65c, 69c. 75c and 85c. Better grades in embroidered and hemstitched.

WHITE BED SPREADS.

Lot 1-A good size crochet quilt, will compare favorably with 75c goods, sale price, 50c. Lot 2-A heavy, full size crochet spread, sold always for 90c, during sale,

Lot 3-Bates damask quilt, sold from Maine to California for \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price during sale, 98c. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We put on sale the most colossal stock of ladies' misses' and children's underwear ever shown by us. In fact, we don't draw the line here, but are safe in saying ever shown in western lowa. See show window for prices. Large display on second floor.

CHILDREN'S COLLARS. Just received for white goods sale. 100 dozen children's collars at 50c on the dollar. Special numbers at 5c, 10c, 19c and 25c, equal to any 10c and 50c goods ever shown in this market.

200 dozen more of our 5c lace bordered handkerchiefs, which we will put on sale at lc (one cent) each. BOSTON STORE,

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Leaders and promoters of low prices, Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge J. R. Reed has returned from Wash-J. N. Casady has returned from a trip to

Chicago. Miss French of Cedar Rapids is the guest of Miss Sable Amy.

Hon. J. Y. Stone left yesterday for his home in Glenwood. Miss Conneley of Missouri Vailey is visiting Miss Eunice Wells.

Melville W. Landon, "Eli Perkins," is in the city, registered at the Grand hotel. Miss Bertha Chambers of Quick has se-cured a position in the city schools and will begin work tomorrow in the Washington

T. C. Dawson left yesterday for Des Moines. After spending a few days there he will go to Florida to visit relatives for sev-

Mrs. A. Reiter, deputy grand chancellor of the Pythian Sisterhood, attended the recep-tion and ball given by the Pythian Sister-hood at Neola Is

A Rare Chance.

Dry goods at cost or less. We will discontinue business in this city, Feb. 25, and will make general mark down price on all goods in the store. Sale begins Saturday morning and will continue ten days. We mean what we say. Call and be convinced. Open every night till 9 o'clock. C. C. Cully, 328

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., closes every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays, Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, la.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Pottawattamie County Supervisors Return from Des Moines.

THEIR INTERESTS WERE GUARDED

By Careful Work They Secured the Adop tion of a Bill That Will Give the Reiter Desired by Placing All on an Equality.

I. F. Hendricks and A. C. Graham returned yesterday noon from Des Moines, where they went to attend a meeting of the boards of supervisors of the various counties of the state. Thirty-four counties were represented by about 100 delegates, and an interesting meeting was held. The item under consideration, so main far as Pottawattamie county is concerned, was that of the tax levy for county purposes. As before stated, by a peculiarity of the law as it now stands on the statute books, Pot-tawattamic county is the only one in the state except Kossuth which is limited to 4 mills on the dollar for county and poor purposes, all the rest being limited to 6 mills This peculiarity was not noticed until this year, although the present law has been in force for the last four years. The amount in the county and poor funds is accordingly reduced this year from \$65,000 to \$55,000 and the county finances are crippled seriously.

This matter was brought before the convention and a resolution adopted favoring

the passage of a bill repealing the present law, and allowing all the counties in the state to lovy taxes on the 6-mill basis. The action was concurred in by the delegates. The representatives from Pottawattamie county while at Des Moines had a bill drafted and presented to the legislature, it eing introduced on Friday, and referred to the senate committee on ways and means reasonable assurance of its being d. The bill provides the desired relief

by placing all counties on an equality in the matter.
The bridge tax question also received a great deal of attention. The same legisla-ture that passed the queer rule under which county taxes are now levied also passed a law providing that cities of the tirst class might levy their own bridge taxes. The consequence is that Sioux City, and in fact almost every large city in the state, has ne-glected to levy any bridge taxes whatever. and has allowed the whole expense of build ing and maintaining bridges to be paid by the county at large. The amount of tax levled in this way on Pottawattamic county outside of Council Bluffs is \$21,270.54. The Board of Supervisors of Woodbury county, in which Sioux City is located, was the first to call a halt on this way of doing, and the whole board and county attorney were present at the meeting to enter a decided protest allowing cities of the first class to levy their own taxes was adopted. A bill embodying the substance of this resolution was the substance of this resolution was drafted, and after the close of the convention the Woodbury county delegates stayed to en-gineer it through the legislature.

No End of Bargains.

Everything is bargains nowadays, and a dealer who has no bargains might just as well quit business. Another thing is to let people know where to find them The best bargains in the music line can be procured just now with the Mueller Piano & Organ Co., 103 Main street, Council Bluffs, In.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and newest goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

NEW POSTOFFICES.

The Town of High Five Willing to Change Its Name to Treynor. Petitions have been prepared and put into the hopper with the expectation that they will be ground out in the form of two new postoffices for this county. Both of the pro-posed offices are in Key Creek township. One is to be located at Erastus Campbell's store, located a little west of the cen-ter of the township. It is to be christened Keg Crock postoffice.

The other office asked for for is at Perkins farm near the northeast corner of Keg Creek township. Quite a little town has already sprung up there, there being a good general tore, a meat market, a public hall, and a drug store. The little village is a sort of a baby boomer and is very ambitious. It is yearning now for two accessions—a doctor and a postoffice. It is in a fair way to secure the latter and probably the former. This smart little town has the unique name of High Five. It was thus christened when "the corners" was the meeting place for those who delighted in passing a social hour with neighbors and friends, and the favorite game was innocently allowed to fasten its name onto the place Now that the growth of the settle ment is approaching the dignity of a village. the people, who are a very intelligent and thrifty class, fear that there may avise a misapprehension in the public mind as to the character of the inhabitants and reputation of their village. They are, therefore, anxious to have the name changed from High Five to one of more dignity and fitness. In their petition for a postoffice they request that Uncle Sam christen it Treynor, in honor of

We have our own vineyards in Califor nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Biuffs

Jaryls wild blackberry is the best.

Council Bluffs' efficient postmaster.

Prof. T. W. Davis, teacher of voice and note reading. Lessons private. Call or address at Grand hotel, Council

C. J. Stilweil, a dairyman living near the deaf and dumb institute, had an experience last Friday with a tramp whose gall, if it had been developed in the right direction, would put him into a paying field of business as a lightning rod man. Mr. Stilwell and his wife left home during the afternoon to come to the city. As Mr. Stilweil alighted from the buggy to open the gate the horse began to act somewhat frisky, and a rather seedy looking individual who was plodding along the road came forward and took the fractious animal by the bits. He at once calmed down, and they proceeded on their way. When they returned in the evening they found that some one had taken a hammer and broken in a back window, after which he had gone through the house, looking everything over and taking what suited his fancy. Lying on and taking what saited his fancy. Lying on the center table in the parlor was the overcoat that had been worn by the accommodating tramp when he saved Mrs. Stilwell's life. Mr. Stilwell's brand new overcoat was gone, so that the piece of bric a-brace that adorned the parlor was not to be considered as a gift. A suit of clothes was also missing, although nothing had been left to take its place. The tramp was traced for some distance toward Council Bluffs, but was finally

ost track of. Lost-Gentleman's watch charm in shape of horse shoe, set with diamonds and rubies. Finder leave at BEE office and receive reward.

ance toward Council Bluffs, but was finally

Ho! for the Mardi Gras! At New Orleans. One fare, \$31.45, for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 22 to 28. For particulars call on O. M. Brown, ticket agent K. C., St. J. & C. B.

High Five Party. Mrs. J. F. Spare and Mrs. M. F. McCune entertained a party of friends last Thursday evening at the home of the former, 814 Avenue A. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. George Oderirk, Mr., and Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weatherbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkiand, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Maxweit, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuepher, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews. Mrs. Irwin, Misses Roper, Dunn, Neas, Lida Neas,

White, Jennie White and Delashmutt of Burlington, Messrs. Van Horn, McCampbeil Cram and Marshall. The evening was spent in playing high five, first prizes being awarded to Mrs. W. D. Kirklaud and Mr. Cram, and second prizes to Mrs. H. O. Maxwell and Mr. M. E. Weatherbee. Supper was served at midnight.

DESERTED BY HIS CHILDREN.

Abraham Jackson, an Aged Ex-Judge, Dying at the Hospital. The case of Abraham Jackson, an old man who is now iving at the point of death at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, is one that has awarened the sympathy of all who have known of the circumstances. He has been at the hospital for the last three menths, during all of which time he has been sinking slowly but surely, until now death is the question of a few days at most He has been a resident of the county for many years, and during the early days of the city's his He has been a resident of tals county for many years, and during the early days of the city's history was one of its best known citizens. Since his illness he has been deserted by his two sons, one of whom is ilving in Glenwood and the other at Missouri Valley. He also has a couple of adopted sons, neither of whom has shown any disposition to assist him in his need. He has been an inmate of the hospital at the county's expense, and the humiliation which this fact has caused him has pearly broken his heart. He is 82 years has nearly broken his heart. He is 82 years of age and has been a member of the Baptist

the county court here for four years. Until March 1, moles without hair removed free by Dr. Capell, 546 B-way.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

church for many years. He was judge of

Afternoon Cards. Misses Cora and Jessie Farnsworth entertained a party of friends at their beautiful home on South Eighth street last Thursday afternoon at a musicale in honor of their guests, the Misses Rita Lorton of Nebraska City, Anna Abbott and Kate and Edith Campbell of Chicago, High five was the principal entertainment, prizes being awarded Mrs. W. F. Sapp and Mrs. E. H. principal Lougee. Refreshments were served, Mrs. S. C. Key and Mrs. E. H. Merriam assisting the hostesses. One of the most enjoyable features of the afterneon's entertainment was the singing of Miss Lorton, who posesses a sorrano voice of rare beauty. The ollowing is a list of those who were present: Misses Reynolds, Wickham, Brown, Wright, Ruth Martin, Ross, Anna Ross, Bowman, Rockwell, Patterson, Robinson, Shepard, Wells, Stevenson, Wadsworth, Oliver, Mary Oliver, Gloason, Zurmuchlen, Neilie Zurinuchlen, Bennett, Woodbury, Lutz, Howe Parson, Campbill Coath Bullerd Howe, Parsons, Campbell, Couch, Bullard, Stella Bullard, Lorton, Abbott, Butts, Kate Campbell, Edith Campbell, Baldwin, and Campbell, Edith Cambbell, Baldwin, and Mesdames Alford, Lugee, McConnell, Coohan, Albertson, Woodbury, Macrae, Snapp, Key, Merriam, Davis, McGee, Ferson, Brown, Seybert and Olamacher.

The Ladies' Social circle will give a supper and entertainment at the First Broadway church, Tuesday evening,

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily Thatcher,

Valentine Party.

The ladies of the Congregational church entertained their friends last Thursday evening at a Valentine social at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Bixby, on South First street, Valentines were on sale, and those who were present laid in a plentiful supply for the coming festival day. The following is a parhal list of those who were present: Misses Smith, Oberholtzer, Ogden, Bryant, May Bryant, Crocker, Spooner, Nellie Spooner Chamberlain, Crane, Fitzpatrick, Hollings worth, Brennaman, Otes, Wallace, Jessie Wallace, Coulter, Cully, West, Lutz, Ross, Anna Ross, Buschell, Snyder, Forgrave, Wilhams, Howard, Neal; Mesdames Neill, Williams, Howard, Neal; Mesdames Miller, Grady, Dr. Crofts, Davis, West, Miller, Grass, Nichols, Porter, Griswold, Otes, Swanson, Prindle, Lutz, E. C. Smith, C. B. Swanson, Prindle, Lutz, E. C. Smith, C. B. Swanson, Harry James, J. J. Waite, L. L. Spooner, Harry James, J. J. Steadman, McKesson, Hollis, Smith, Morgan, Tilton, Coulter, Dr. Treynor, Brenna-man, van Devort, Coffem. Rudie, Clemmson, Fitch, Rev. G. W. Crofts; Messrs. Robinson, Steadman, Waite, Spooner, Davis, John Davis, Rew, James, True, Coulter, Mont-gomery, Martin, Hattenbauer, Empkie, Fitch, Murphy, Stacey, L. Squires, Willie Squires, McKesson, Crane, Wallace.

Money to loan. Lowest rates. Johnston & Van Patten, Everett block

Y. M. C. A. Convention. The twenty-second annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of lowa will be held at lowa City, February 18-

21, 1892, present and participate are the following: Rev. W. J. Harsba, Omaha, Neb.; Alexander Patterson, Chicago; Frank L. Johnson, St. Louis; President H. H. Scerley, Iowa State Normal school, Cedar Falls; L. L. Doggett, college secretary of Chio; Rev. N. McGee Waters, Dubuque; A. M. Wight, Sioux Waters, Dubuque; A. M. Wight, Shoux Falls, S. D.; J. Prentiss Bailey, Freeport, Ill.; John W. Hansel, Chicago. The singing will be in charge of C. C. Smith of Cedar Rapids, E. W. Peck and C. M. Keeler of Des

Reduced rates have been secured over al the roads in the state, and the delegates will be entertained free of expense. It is ex-pected that the convention will bring together not less than 350 young men from all parts of the state. Saturday, the 18th, will se college day, and will be devoted to hear ing reports from the twenty-three coilege associations.

E. H. Sheafe has eastern money on hand for real estate loans.

Capsized the Carriage. Wallace and Ned Shepard of this city and Miss Manchester of Omaha met with a serious mishap Friday night just after they had entered a nack on their way to the party at the Grand hotel. The carriage had just started from the front of the house where the lady was visiting, on Park avenue. The street, never having been leveled off, is some what sidling, and no sconer bad the vehicle turned than it struck the sidling place and commenced to slip. A second later it med with some obstruction and was instantly overturned, throwing the occupants violently against the side of the carriage. Wallace Shepard, being on the lower side, was hurled against the glass in the door, which broke, a sharp piece burying itself in his side. The blood flowed freely until he was taken to the house of a neighbor where a physician was summoned and the bound wound up. Th other occupants of the carriage were bruised and shaken up considerably, but not seri

ously injured. Their Busy Night, Sneak thieves were abroad in the land Friday night. Mrs. M. A. Arkwright' boarding house on Fourth street was visited while the family and boarders were at sup per. The thieves went in at the front door of the basement and took two overcoats belonging to Fred Russell and a man named Ogilvie that were hanging in the hall. Russell had passed through the hall less than ten minutes before the theft was discovered, and noticed that it was hanging in its place. the meantime some of the other boarders had been passing through the hall almost continually, so that whoever took the coats showed that he possessed considerable

The back door of the Pacific house was broken in sometime during the night and a clock valued at about \$15 was stolen, together with a quantity of provisions from the

New Officers Elected. At the annual meeting of the medical staff of St. Bernard's hospital yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Dr lowing officers were elected: President, Dr. J. F. S. Thomas; vice president, Dr. J. F. White; secretary, Dr. Donald Macrae, jr.; advisory board, Drs. D. Macrae, C. H. Pinney and F. T. Seybert, Staff: Consultants, Drs. D. Macrae and C. H. Pinney; members, Drs. J. M. Barstow, C. H. Bower, J. H. Cleaver, John Green, F. A. Houghton, H. B. Jeanings, D. Macrae, jr., F. T. Seybert, F. S. Thomas, V. L. Treynor and J. F. White.

Church Announcements. Bishop Newman will preach at Masonic Temple at 10:30 a. m. 'The Broadway Methodist Episcopal church has secured the Masonic hall for the morning service to ac-

commodate all the citizens who desire to hear the bishop. All will be welcome, and there will be seats for all. Services at Hughes hall: Sunday school at 12; vesper service, led by the Epworth league, 6:30; preaching service 7:30.

Congregational—There will be no morning

service, in order that the congregation may hear Bishop Newman's Sulfess. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Evening subject, "A Discouraged Heru." First Presbyterian—Preaching morning

and evening by Rev. T. D. Ewing, D. D. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting ot 6:30 p. m. Berean Baptist-Preaching by the pastor porning and evening. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Revival services each evening

aring the week, Trinity Methodist-Preaching by the nas-

tor, Rev. H. H. Barton, morning and even-ing. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Revival services each evening. Christian—Elder Broker will preach morning and evening at the corner of Seventeenth

and Broadway.
Young Men's Christian Association-Men's meeting at 4 p. m. Rooms open after First Baptist-Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Hall, morning and evening. Subjects, "Sardis, the Worldly Church and

the Faithful Few," and "A Woman's Heroic Resolve. Union Christian Mission, 238 Broadway-Sunday school 9:30 o'clock. Love feast 3 p. m. Praise and testimony service 7:30. St. John's English Lutheran - Services in the Young Men's Christian association chapl at 11 a, m. and 7:30 p.

chapl at 11 a, m, and 7:30 p, m, Sunday school 9:45 a, m, Young people's meeting 6,45 p. m. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145. GLEAMED IN THE NORTHERN SKIES.

Beautiful Auroras Light up the Heavens

and are Visible in Many Places. Cuicago, Ill., Feb. 13.-A gorgeous illumination of the heavens was visible tonight at cities over a thousand miles appart. It was the most wonderful exhibition of the aurors, or northern lights, possibly ever seen from American soil. Dispatches to the Associated Press show that the phenomenon stretched over a vast belt of territory from Iowa to the Atlantic coast. The magnificent spectacle was scientifically observed at the university of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Astronomical Director W. J. Hussey of that institution wires the result to the Associated

Tae brilliant rose-red aurora visible tonight was not altogether unexpected. In a general way auroras have been predicted for about this time. Tonight's display naturally follows the appearance of the great sun spot which has been visible during the past week. Other aurora displays may be expected in the near future."
Other dispatches to the Associated Press

New York, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis and at Illinois and Iowa points, but not at St. Louis, Kansas City or Memphis. At Cincinnati it was at first supposed that the city of Hamilton, twenty-five miles dis-tant, was on fire. The Associated Press correspondent at Lyens, (a., sends a typical de-

show that the phenomenon was witnessed at

scription as follows:
"From east to west the northern sky here was illuminated by an immense half circle, flaming upward nearly to the zenith. At first almost blood red, it dimmed at times to delicate pink and would brighten suddenly. The circle was snot with rays of almost white lights, all pointing outward from the circle. It began at 6:10 p. m. and for an hour was a gorgeous sight. At 7 o'clock it began disap-pearing. The weather had been very warm throughout the day, but after the aurora rap

Though not seen at St. Paul or Minneapolis, the aurora was plainly witnessed in Mil-waukee. The peculiar disturbance known to telegraphers as an electric storm greatly hampered operators working wires stretch-ing north from the city, but did not materially affect the lines going east and west.

At Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13. - One of the most beautiful aurora borealis displays ever witnessed here occurred b tween 6 and 8 o'clock. The entire northern sky was aflame, he color being a rose-tinted crimson, with arches above the horizon and lines running to The sky was perfectly clear at the zenith. The phenomenon attracted pe from their houses, many supposing at first that the illumination was caused by fire.

In Connecticut. Conn., Feb. 13.-A beantiful rose-pink aurora in the north from 7 to 8 this evening led many people to suppose there was a large fire beyond the hills.

Business Troubles. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13 .- The old wholesale and retailer firm of James Scott & Co., has made an assignment. Debts, \$60,000; assets nominally the same.

A dispatch from Chatham, N. B., says the dry goods firm of Sutherland & Craig has nade an assignment with liabilities of \$35,000. Meadyfille, Pa., Feb. 13.—The examina-tion in the court of assignee as to the value of the property of the Delameters' before the failure of their banking institution shows the assets were about \$330,000, as against \$1,000,000 liabilities.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Feb. 13.—The excitement over the failure of the Merchants' bank is still unabated. The liabilities are said to aggregate \$202,000 and the assets \$149,000. The bank holds \$141,000 of President Brun's paper, and besides there is an overdraft of 4,000 of his cashier Kuntz indebtedness; \$14,000 unsecured.

Settling Union Pacific Troubles. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.-The Grand Island road's general manager and the grievance committee of the Order of Railway Trainmen, at a meeting today, came to an understanding on the pay schedule, which the road is to sign if the Union Pacific will sign. As advices were received that the Union Pacific would sign the agreement the trouble may be said to be ended.

He Didn't Hear the Train Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 13.-Willard Austin, a married man of 28 years, while driving across the Wisconsin Central track today, about three miles east of here in the town of Lafavette, was struck by a freigh n, thrown about forty feet and instantly head and did not hear the train approaching

Filley's Faction Landed on Top. SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 13.-After a stormy session the Republican State League which was occasioned by a wrangle over the report of the committee on credentials which resulted in a victory for the Filly faction. The convention abjourned sine die at 5 o'clock this m orning. J. H. Harkless was elected

Republican Gains in New York. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13. - The Journal has compiled the results of the supervisor of elections Tuesday. In twenty counties 362 supervisors were chosen. Of these 248 were republicans and 114 democrats. The republi-can majority of 36 in 1891 has been increased He Kept the Committee Walting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.-The house committee on agriculture waited half an hour today for President La Viousse of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, to put in an ap-pearance and then adjourned the anti-option heaving until Monday hearing until Monday. Mississippi Valley Lumbermen Out West. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18 .- A party of twenty-seven Mississippi valley lumbermen

have arrived here over the Northern Pacific

sound and then return east over the southers Bought Up Canadian Cotton Mills. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 13.-For some time past negotiations have been in progress for the absorption by one syndicate of all the cotton mills in the Dominion, and the deal will shortly be consummated.

The Death Roll. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.-Elder Eades, the best known Shaker in the United States, died today, aged 75.

Panhandle Machinists Still Out. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13,-The strike of the Panhandle machinists is &'ll unsettled.

The mea were informed this morning that | Mauritlus islands furnishes good wine inuniess they returned to work immediately they would be discharged. The men refused to go to work, and now, unless the company grants the demands, every machinist on the Pennsylvania system between Indianapolis and Altoons, Pa., will be called out.

THE AUS DER OHE RECITAL.

The Lininger art gallery was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening by the musicians and music lovers of Omana who assembled to welcome the great artiste, Fraulein Aus der Ohe of Berrin. This lady visits Omaha under the patronage of the Ladies' Musical society, an organization which has done much to further the inter-

ests of music in this city.

The program opened with Beethoven's sonata in C major (Op. 53). In the three movements of this inspired gem, the allegro, adagio and allegretto moderato, the tempo was perfect, and the climaxes and phrasing, together with the colossal majesty displayed. showed the extensive cuitivation of a ished style. The sudden transition from a strong fortissimo to the most delicate pianissimo demonstrated a powerful touch accompanied by one of feathery lightness. The "Presto" (Op. 7) of Mendelssohn was a piece of extreme difficulty, inasmuch as it required a light fantastic touch combined with great rapidity.
Tausig's "Valse Caprice" brought into full play the technical ability of the pianist. Chopin's Berceuse was pathetically rendered, and his Vaise in A Flat (Op. 42) was received enthusiastically. Miss Aus der One seemed to be particularly at her ease in the three etudes of Chopin; one of these was remarkable for the distinctness of the theme, against a brilliant colligate accompaniment. In response to an encore of the Chopin selections, Miss Aus der One gave a beautiful rendition of his waltz in E

In the Tarantelle di Bravura (Liszt) she seemed to call to her aid all the soul, execution and passion of her nature and she, as well as the audience, seemed to be carried away beyond the things of earth; being warmly applauded and recalled, the gifted artiste gracefully acknowledged the compli ment to her talent, by playing in character tic style Wagner's "Spinneniled" from the "Flying Dutchman."

"Flying Dutchman."
Miss Aus der Ohe leaves today for Colorado Springs to appear in concert and thence sne goes to New York. Since her arrival here on Friday she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer.

SARAH ALTHEA INSANE. Mrs. Terry of Sharon Divorce Notorlety a

Helpiess Imbecile. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.-The Chron icle, says: "Sarah Althea Terry is hopelessly insane. She was the woman who acquired such notoriety from her suit against the late millionaire, William Sharon, whose wife she claimed to be. She afterward married Judge Terry, who had been her counsel in the Sharon case. Terry was afterward killed by Deputy United States Marshal Nagle while attacking Judge Stephen J. Field, who decided a suit against Mrs. Terry. She came here from Stockton Thursday night and is now at the home of R. E. Culbreth, editor of the Argus, Mrs. Terry sits up in bed and with handkerchief folded to resemble a speaking trumpet held to her mouth holds imaginary conversation with spirits. Friday night, while unguarded, she nearly escaped from the house without any clothes on. She sat four hours perched upon a bureau talking to the spirits. To a Chronicle reporter who saw her she told what the spirits said. She is attended by Dr. A. A. Gilmore, who says there is no doubt of her insanity.

Steamer Arrivals. At Kinsale-Passed-Wisconsin, from New York for Liverpool. At New York—City of Berlin from Liver-pool, Haller from Rio Janeiro, Russia from

Hamburg. At Baltimore—Hohenzollern from Bremen. At London-Mississippi, from New York, The steamer Sir Walter Releigh, from Philadelphia for Falmouth, for whose safety fears have been entertained, has arrived it Bantry bay, Ireland. Her shaft is broken in two places.

Senator Ingalls and the G. A. R. Atchison, Kan., Feb. 13.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The application of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls for membership in John A. Martin post, Grand Army of the Republic, after hanging fire for severa weeks, was reported favorably last night and he was duly elected. His mitiation will take place during the state encampment will be held here the last of this month, and be made as imposing as possible

Remarkable Case at Dubuque. Dunuque, Ia., Feb. 13.-Mrs. Peter Fries apparently died Wednesday night. Preparations was made for the funeral Friday afternoon. When the body was placed in the casket it was noticed that it was still warm. The burial was postponed, but unless life returns the interment will take place Monday. The case has excited a good d attention from the medical fraternity.

Bad Weather in the Northwest. GARY, S. D., Feb. 13 -The worst blizzard of the season prevails here, the wind being

from the northwest. SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Feb. 13. - A big bizzard is reported from Tracy. The weather was clear this morning, but it is now clouding up. Snow is already flying and the thermometer rapidly falling.

Mrs. Dr. Graves.

CANON CITY, Colo., Feb. 13.-Mrs. Dr. Graves left here tonight for Providence, R. accompanied by her brother and nurse. She intends to return to Canon City in six

New York's Famine Fund. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-The New York Russian famine fund now amounts to \$25,000.

Literary Notes. A book that is bound to attract wide attention is "Shall Girls Propose?" which the Cassell Publishing company issue in near and dainty style. It is written by a "Speculative Bachelor" and comes just in time for the new year, which is leap year, The writer approaches his subject seriously and respectfully, as it behooves a bachelor to do. He argues that girls should propose if they wish to, as they have more at stake than have the men. To women, he says, love and marriage are everything; to men they are but an episode. The subject is one to invite discussion, and we predict that it will get it.

QUEER AND QUAINT.

Coffee county, Georgia, boasts of a wealthy farmer, 85 years old, who never owned a watch or a revolver in his life. Washington has a musical genius in the person of a society young lady who plays the plane as well with her toes as ordinary plansts play with their fingers.

baths in which people can be steamed and washed for a cent. Even the politicians have lean hands out there. A man at Fort Dodge, Ia., who attended theatrical performance Saturday night last laughed so loud and excessively hard that he eil into a swoon from which he could not be

Tokio, Japan, boasts of having 800 public

In the reign of Richard II., 1390, the dan dies of London wore shoes with toes from one foot to eighteen inches in length with the point or "born" turned up and fastened to the garter by a gold or silver chain.

The first book issued by the Institution for Savings in Newport, Mass., on the first day the bank was opened April 5, 1820, was received at the banking rooms recently to have the interest added. The original deposit was \$20, and no more deposits were made, interest to date amounted to \$898. In the South Atlantic it rained on one oc casion for over an hour when the sky was en-tirely free from clouds. In the Mauritius and other parts of the southern hemisphere this is not a rare occurrence; but in Europe it is, and the greatest known length of its duration was ten minutes at Constant;

The bread tree has a solid fruit, a little The bread tree has a solid truit, a little larger than a coceanut, which, when cut in slices and cooked, can scarcely be distinguished from excellent bread. The weeping tree of the Canary Islands is wet, even in a drought constantly distilling water from its leaves, and the wine tree of the

stead of water.

There is a turtle farm at Lisbon, III, where these inland "terrapin" are raised, turtles show some signs of intelligence. associates his name-Dick-with feeding time and always responds when he bears it

A knowledge of the physiology of the hu-man larynx has made it possible to supply artificial voices to the people who have been deprived of the one nature gave them, and a number of cases exist where the cavity has been opened and a larynx made of suitable material with rubber membranes has been inserted and become practically useful in

A man from Biddeford, Me., who started as a candy peddier with a small circus, has turned out to be a better showman than the proprietor of the circus. The circus became stranded at Altoona, Pa., and the candy ped dler took the fat woman, the stuffed snake and the trained bear as his share of the wreck. He exhibited the curlosities in a vacant store, cleared \$300 the first week, cu larged his show, nired a small hall, and now owns a flourishing dime museum.

ELECTRICAL NOTES,

Burlington, Vt., will have an electric road. Electric push buttons, using dry batteries, are in successful operation on the cable road in San Diego.

The telephone line between London and Paris has worked so well that another will be laid between London and Brusseis. The city of Dubuque, Ia., has taken the telephone question in hand and asked legis lative authority for regulating the charges. The electric hoist that is being erected in a mine in Montana is said to be the largest ever constructed. The rope will be 1,600 feet

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufac turing company is about to equip a steam railroad near Sioux City with electrical motive power.

One of the Swiss railways has at present about 120 of its cars lighted by electricity. The lamps are provided with a current from storage battery placed in each of the cars. To telegraph without wires, to get light without heat, to make solid walls in effect transparent—such are some of the strange possibilities after which students of electric ity may now strive with fair hopes of suc-

Evidence of the interest in electrical trac tion is found in the fact that one of the leading electrical companies installed sixty-three new railways in the United States last year and now has on hand unfilled orders for 500 street railway motors.

It is said that a syndicate of Swiss and English capitalists has been formed to utilize a part of the falls of the Rhine at Lauffenburg for the generation of electric energy. The water will be led to turn the wheels and 7,000 horse power will be developed. Prof. Nicholas Tesia has already succeeded

in producing in a room an electrostatic field, into which if a glass tube exhausted of air is carried, the tube will glow with light and illuminate the room like a lamp. It now appears, as Prof. Crooks says,* that "a true flame can be produced without chemical aid a flame which yields light and heat without the consumption of material and without any chemical process." Those who have studied the chemistry of the candle will appreciate what this means. J. L. McDonnell, day chief operator in the

Western Union office in Tacoma, Wash., has developed and applied for patents on the sextuple system of telegraphy, upon which Edison claims to have spent \$10,000 in ex-periment, but which he failed to make work It is difficult for other than students of electricity to comprehend the intricacies of the sextuple, but all can understand what Mr. McDonnell claims for his instrument. It will add to any ordinary telegraph wire two phantom wires, at a very slight expense, say \$20, which is the average cost per set of Morse instruments, while the battery re-quired will cost less than one-twentieth of the first cost of that required to work other systems of multiplex telegraphy.

POINTS ON PROGRESS.

Minneapolis made 7,877,917 barrels of flour in 1891. We beat England in boot and shee manu facturing.

greatest tobacco county. South Africa uses all agricultural ma Pittsburg has a plumpers' supply trust. New York street cars are heated by an ap

Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, is our

In proportion to its size England has eight s as many miles (A man has invented a machine which will

egister the paces and the ground covered by a horse. The supply of natural gas in Toledo, O., is failing and it has been decided to resort to the use of pumps to force the gas from the wells to the city. The success of the French postal savings

banks, which were established ten years ago is shown by the report for 1890. At the close of that year the total deposits were over \$20,000,000, the number of depositor numbering over 2,000,000. The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association gives the statistics of the production of Bessemer steel rails of air weights and sections in the United States in

1891, exclusive of the comparatively small quantities made by other manufacturers from purchased blooms, as follows: The total pro-duction in 1891 was 1,366,259 net tons, or 1.219.874 gross tons, a decrease of 577,615 ton from the production of 1890. An interesting experiment is to be tried or a French railway. The cars are to be warmed by means of poxes of acetate of sods. The chemical is put in a solid state into the boxes, and these are then plunged into het water of about 100°. The effect is that the soda becomes liquid. On being taken out of the water the boxes are wiped dry and put

in carriages. By degrees the soda solidifies, and as long as that operation lasts—that is, for about five or six hours—it gradually gives off the heat that it has absorbed in the melt-

ing process,

At Eden Musee, commencing tomorrow, Mrs. Millie Price-Dow, the lovely, irresistible en-chantress. If dancing is, as has been said. "the poetry of motion," then this lady is epic and love song incarnate. She appears at 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. except Friday, then 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10

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Some years ago I contracted a slight cold, t first it did not cause me much annoyance at as it continued to grow worse and affect ny general, I deemed it advisable to consult

physicians.

"My nose was always stopped up first one side and then the other, duil, heavy headaches and a constant dropping from the back of the head late the throat, causing me to haws and head into the throat, causing mo to hawk and spit, trying to raise it.

"I could not seep at night, it below impossible forme to get a perfect night's rest upon arising in the morning I would be as tired as when I went to bed. This was my condition when I called upon brs. Coperand, Shepard & Mansfield, They examined my case and I immediately pinced my self under their care, and I happy now that I done so, for I am so much better, withouth not entirely cured. My improvement has made such a change in me that I wish to recommend Drs. Coveland, Sheparl & Mansfield to the public in general. Mr. Boyd resides at No. 122; Park avenue, where he can be seen and will readily verify his statement.

AFTER NINE YEARS

Mrs. Georgie Copter, 3429 Corby St., Finds Relief.-Catarra and Its Effect Upon the Ear.

Mrs. Georgie Cooter, 3429 Corby street.
Omaha View, says:
"Trouble existed nine years. Be an with
inflammation of drums of both cars. This
was the result of catarrh which had existed
twenty-nine years. My ears were extremely
painful. My suffering was so terrible I
thought I would die. My earsalso discharzed
much offensive pus, which made my case
almost unbearable to myself and my family.



I had very little sleep, to touch my cars caused intense agony. I suffered everything but death. The profuse discharge from my ears has existed for years, and I have been ears has existed for years, and I have been treated by different physicians and specialists but without cure. I had entirely given up hope and concluded to make to more effort to get well. Finally I resolved, as a last resort to consult Drs Copeland, Shenard and Mansfield. These physicians, after a careful examination of my case, told me they could benefit and probably cure me. Today I con truthfully say that under their care I have received more benefit than I ever realized from all former medical treatment. My cars have both ceased discharging, and I feel better than I have for years. The method of treatment is mild, painless, and I cannot speak too highly of the skill and care that Drs. Copeland, Shepard and Mansfild have exhibited in my case.

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